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## Education budget comes with high expectations

► Province believes school boards can avoid cutting programs with money provided

Alberta school boards should be able to balance their books without sacrificing teaching positions or quality of instruction, says the education minister.

In his sternest direction to date since the provincial budget was released Thursday, Minister Thomas Lukaszuk said the 3.4 per cent boost to school operating budgets and one per cent hike to basic instruction grants is enough to meet the needs of all students.

He also refuted concerns from groups like the Alberta School Boards Association and Alberta Teachers' Association that educators will be first to go this year when boards are staring at a bottom line that doesn't add up.

"There better not be deficits," Lukaszuk said Sunday. "The fact is the budget is growing significantly.... This budget is an educator's dream budget."

Trustees with both the Calgary

### Teaching jobs cut

► The Alberta Teachers' Association says more than 600 teaching positions have been cut provincewide over the last two years even after a \$107-million funding injection by then-premier-designate Alison Redford following her Tory leadership win in October.

Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District have kept tight-lipped about what this year's education budget means for local schools, but Edmonton public board chair Dave Colburn admits he has concerns.

"What hasn't been given a lot of consideration is we are in negotiations for teachers' contracts.... Contracts often bring to the table an added cost," he said.

● JEREMY NOLAIS/WITH FILES FROM SHELLEY WILLIAMSON IN EDMONTON

► Singer Adele accepts the album of the year award for 21 at the 54th annual Grammy Awards. The singer left the gala with six awards in total. More Grammy coverage, page 20.

Adele rolling in awards at the Grammys



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## ASIRT investigate after cops shoot teen in northern Alberta

A 16-year-old has been shot by police in northern Alberta after officers allege he attempted to flee when they were trying to stop a stolen vehicle.

RCMP say three plainclothes officers were trying to stop the vehicle at an intersection in Fort McMurray on Saturday afternoon.

They say there were three youths in the vehicle at the time, and that the shots were fired when the vehicle was trying to escape.

RCMP say one shot struck the 16-year-old, who they say was the driver.

Police say the boy suffered serious injuries and has been flown to hospital in Edmonton.

The two remaining youths in the vehicle weren't hurt, but police say two of the officers suffered minor injuries.

The two youths were arrested but have since been released.

The Alberta Serious Incident Response Team, a provincial body that investigates police incidents, is taking over the shooting investigation.

Police say they're looking for a red minivan that was in the area at the time, as well as anyone else who may have witnessed the incident. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Kirby McLean sifts through the rubble after an explosion at his southeast Calgary trailer Sunday.

# Owner lucky to escape trailer explosion

- Dog missing following devastating blaze early Sunday
- Propane tanks, gas station created nervous moments



**JEREMY NOLAÏS**  
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Accidentally nudging a cushion onto a propane heater nearly cost a Calgary trailer owner his life early Sunday.

Kirby McLean arrived at his small haven near Hubalta Road S.E. around 9 a.m. to rest and relax.

The 49-year-old was setting up a bed for his border collie Sporty when he hit a

cushion onto a small propane heater.

"The whole place went up so fast," he said. "I have been through hell and back ... I realize how hot fire is now."

McLean believes Sporty also got out before the trailer erupted in flames, but the 11-year-old was nowhere to be found yesterday afternoon.

Friends joined McLean in picking through rubble, attempting to salvage any pos-

sessions and locate his beloved pet.

Fire Battalion Chief Al Magwood said crews arrived at the trailer around 9:30 a.m. and quickly evaluated hazards in the area, most notably a number of propane tanks that had been stored dangerously close to the trailer.

A gas station 50 metres away also raised some initial concerns, but crews were able to contain the blaze quickly.

### Missing dog

McLean's missing dog Sporty is described as being black with a white stripe down the centre of his forehead. He was not wearing a tag and is going blind.

"Of course with the rate that they (trailers) burn, the damage was extensive," Magwood said.

McLean, meanwhile, had no intentions of giving up his search for his dog and said the fire represented just another hurdle in his life.

"I have learned that in life when you are climbing to the top of that mountain make sure nobody's in your way," he said.

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## IMPAIRED DRIVING

## Charges laid in fatal collision near Stettler

A 19-year-old Stettler man is in court today after being charged in the ongoing investigation of a fatal collision early Sat-

urday.

RCMP said a pickup left a gravel road five kilometres northwest of Stettler, striking a stand of trees around 1:30 a.m.

The 17-year-old female passenger died at the scene.

Trevor James Dahl has been charged with operation of a motor vehicle causing death and failing to comply to supply a blood sample.

Police said alcohol and speed were factors and neither occupant was wearing seatbelts.

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## Suspects sought in stabbing

Two teenage suspects are being sought in relation to a stabbing that took place Saturday night outside a northwest condominium complex.

Police were called to the 500 block of 40th Avenue Northwest around 8:30 p.m. There, they discovered a male victim had been stabbed twice in the torso.

The victim was trans-

ported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

According to reports, the two suspects fled the scene. They're described as being 16 to 17 years old, Caucasian and wearing dark-coloured sweaters.

It's believed that the victim and the suspects knew each other.

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## Charges laid in shooting incident

An 18-year-old Calgary man has been charged in relation to gun shots being fired in a northwest neighbourhood Friday

night.

Police say a dispute between partygoers at a house party in the 4500 block of 23 Avenue Northwest ended with a man firing several shots into the air before fleeing.

Nolan Caissie is facing several charges, including pointing a firearm and reckless discharge of a firearm.

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# Immigration inquiries flood local Greek society

► Austerity measures approved Monday amid riots in central Athens  
► Local groups now unable to help immigrants find housing, jobs



KATIE TURNER  
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Greek Canadians in Calgary say calls from friends and family members living in their debt-ridden homeland are becoming more desperate, with many exploring leaving the country.

John Yannitsos, president of the Hellenic Society of Calgary, said they've noticed an influx of people immigrating to Canada.

For months, he said, the society has been fielding calls inquiring about immigration to Calgary.

"A while ago, it was in the dozens (of calls). Now we're approaching a hundred-plus inquiries, and that's just in Calgary."

Chris Chrisohou, another member of the society, said he has several cousins living in Athens and many of them are considering leaving.

"It's tough on all of them," he said.

Yannitsos said he's disheartened to see so many people considering leaving Greece because it could hinder progress in the country.

"You can understand peoples' frustrations.... How do you tell the youth of the country not to seek better opportunities elsewhere?" he said. "We're concerned that they're going to lose a generation."

Yannitsos said when they receive inquiries they



► A protestor gestures at riot police during clashes outside the Greek parliament in Athens, Sunday. Tens of thousands of protesters gathered in the square outside Parliament as a debate began on harsh austerity measures. In Calgary, Greek groups say they've seen a dramatic rise in countrymen inquiring about immigration to Canada.

are directing people to the Canadian Embassy in Italy, which also represents Greece.

"The calls are getting more frequent and the desperation in their voices is becoming much more clear."

More coverage (page 11)

### Unable to help

► An estimated 7,000 Greek-Canadians live in Calgary.

► The Hellenic Society of Calgary states on its website that it is unable to assist in finding housing and

employment for those immigrating.

► "Due to the volume of such inquiries we will no longer be responding directly to anyone who contacts us regarding such matters," states the website.

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## Trespassers breached Peace Bridge: Alderman

It seems some Calgarians couldn't wait to take a walk on the Peace Bridge.

While officials announced earlier this month that it could be weeks — or even months — before the controversial span is open for general use, Ald. Druh Farrell said she was told some trespassers have already traversed the \$25-million structure.

"It was just a few people," she said.

The incidents took place shortly after the Santiago Calatrava-creation was linked over the Bow River in November and Farrell said the developer, Graham Construction, has since been



► The city is aiming for a spring unveiling of the Peace Bridge.

forced to bring on security to guard the bridge at night.

Representatives with Graham would neither confirm nor deny the trespassing reports

### Unveiling

► The Peace Bridge was originally slated to open in October 2010. But, thanks to repeated delays, crews are now aiming for a spring unveiling.

► It's not believed anyone illegally trespassing on the Peace Bridge was hurt while doing so.

despite repeated inquiries.

City of Calgary spokesperson Vickie Megrath warned that crossing the incomplete bridge is extremely dangerous given that foundational work and assessments are still being conducted.

She did, however, take a little encouragement from the trespassing, adding it appears public interest in the bridge remains high.

"I guess some people can't wait for it to open," Megrath joked.

● JEREMY NOLAIS



► Chef Stefan Mohan, seen with his wife Kayt and daughter Asia, said he was inspired by his dog Mira to create a full-time business devoted to making organic, raw dog food.

## Chef's newest clients are barking orders

► Chef Stefan Mohan has worked at the Silvertop Resort for five years ► His latest cuisine is for large-breed dogs



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buying all these dog foods, trying various things."

Mohan said that, when nothing was working for his now seven-year-old bulldog Mira, he decided to turn to his own recipe.

"Basically, I said, 'What am I doing?' I know nutrition, I know dogs, I know food."

After seeing results with Mira, Mohan said his friends, many of whom had dogs with health issues, began to inquire about his dog food. Eventually, Mohan said he was driving in to Calgary from his Canmore home to the butcher shop he rented to make 500 pounds at a time.

"Eventually I thought,

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I'm going to start a business with this, rather than just doing it part-time."

Mohan is now transitioning from his position at the Silvertip Resort and has launched Artisan Raw Dog Food.

It's a five-star meal made with fresh, organic ingredients, but this food isn't served in an upscale dining room — it's served in a dog dish.

Stefan Mohan, former executive chef with Silvertip Resort in Canmore, left his job recently to make dog food.

"I've lived and worked in four different countries. I'm classically French-trained but I've always worked with dogs," he said.

"Our dog was having a lot of troubles and gastrointestinal issues, so we were

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# An area built from pirates' treasure

► Eastleigh neighbourhood of Nairobi, once a ramshackle settlement, now has shiny new buildings



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON, U.K.

Envy the residents of Eastleigh, Nairobi: despite the global recession, the investments keep flowing in.

They have new shopping malls, and more are under construction. The neighbourhood in Kenya's capital city is nicknamed Little Mogadishu, and many of the investors are pirates.

"Somali pirates are doing huge business hijacking ships, and most of their money is being laundered in Nairobi," explains Ernesto Savona, professor of criminology at Catholic University in Milan. "Little Mogadishu is beautiful, with new cars and buildings. With a \$9-million ransom, you could buy a whole modern building in Nairobi."

Only a few years ago, Eastleigh was a poor settlement.

Piracy is booming off the Horn of Africa. In 2010 alone, more than 1,000 seamen were taken hostage. According to the UN, the pirates were paid an average ransom of \$4.85 million, and a new study reports that Somali piracy now costs the world \$7 billion per year.

"I want to take all my family out of Somalia because there is no hope for peace here," Hassan Farah, a pirate, told a local news-

paper. "I am trying to get enough money from the illegal fishing ships that we hijack to go to Europe."

But, just like the Mafia, Somali pirates need to park their fortunes somewhere.

"The most common methods are basic forms of money laundering, such as investing in real estate or front-businesses, sending money to relatives or buying expensive goods in cash," explains a spokesman for the UN Office on Drugs and Crime.

Notes Mark Schroeder, Africa director at intelligence firm Stratfor: "They're not as sophisticated as the Mafia."

But they're entrepreneurial. They know where to put their money. And by Somali standards, this is the most money you could ever hope to make." Somalia's GDP per capita is \$600.

Nairobi is a logical place to invest. Kenya neighbours Somalia and has a stable government, as well as a large number of Somalis, most of whom reside in Eastleigh. Though the majority of these Somalis are law-abiding residents, many — knowingly or not — build businesses with pirate money.

"Somalia couldn't absorb this kind of cash," notes Schroeder. "Nairobi can."

Nairobi is also a hub for Al Shabab, the al-Qaida-affiliated terrorist group that controls Somalia.



► Nairobi's Little Mogadishu is a slum no more. Check out the new cars and the shiny new building in the background.



## Pirates boost economy: UN

The young pirates support the entire Somali economy. According to the UN, 40 per cent of the ransom goes directly to the Somali economy: bribes and creating jobs. The pirates even invest in

cattle.

According to a recent report by Chatham House, a think tank, pirates' ransoms have even led to wage increases in Somalia. But locals aren't happy. Too much of the pirates' money is invested abroad, they say.

Most likely, the pirates channel their money as

far as Europe and North America.

"The ransoms are a large amount of money," notes Savona. "This amount goes only partially to bordering countries like Kenya. One can only assume that the rest is laundered and invested internationally."

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## Piracy origins

► Until the 1990s, the waters off the Horn of Africa were relatively peaceful. Then Somalis, angered over fishing by foreign vessels, started attacking them. That's when they realized there were fortunes to be made. Since then, piracy has exploded.

► In 2007, 26 ships were hijacked; in 2010 the figure was 400, and the problem remains, even though 30 countries now have navy commandos in the area.

► "The Somali pirates are very young," notes criminology professor Ernesto Savona. "If they go to prison, they're quickly replaced by other young pirates. And when they get out of prison, they go back to hijacking ships. But most ... won't be caught."

# Girl, 5, rescued from deadly avalanche

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► Members of Kosovo Security Forces and fire fighters clear snow Sunday at the site where an avalanche hit houses in southern Kosovo.

Rescuers have pulled a five-year-old girl alive from the rubble of a house flattened by a massive avalanche that killed both her parents and at least seven of her relatives in a remote mountain village in southern Kosovo.

Col. Shemsi Sylja, a spokesman for the Kosovo Security Force, said officers discovered the girl when they heard her voice and cellphone.

Her home was buried

under 10 metres of snow.

Rescuers cheered and pumped their fists in the air late Saturday as the girl, identified as Asmira Reka, was pulled out alive. A video aired on Klan Kosova TV showed rescuers covering the girl with blankets, before she was rushed to hospital.

Amid subfreezing temperatures Sunday, local villagers baring fierce snowstorms used shovels to

dig deep into the snow-covered rubble — all that remained of the one-story brick houses. One more person is believed missing.

"No bigger tragedy has ever struck this region," said local district official Behar Ramadani. "Two brothers with their wives and children have been killed."

The girl was recovering in hospital in the nearby town of Prizren. Doctors

said her life was not in danger, but her parents had perished in the avalanche, and she had been buried for more than 10 hours.

The cold snap in Europe, which began late January, has killed hundreds of people — most of them homeless. Heavy snow has been blanketing the Balkans for more than two weeks, with Restelica and roads in the region blocked for several days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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► An Afghan girl carries her sister around their refugee shelter during a snowstorm in Kabul on Sunday.

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## Winter comes to Kabul

The UN provided blankets, warm clothing, fuel and other aid to some 266 refugee families in Kabul to help them weather the bitter Afghanistan winter.

## Texas baby's birth bittersweet

A mother in Texas had her labour induced in January so her husband could see their child before he died.

Mark Aulger was diagnosed with colon cancer in April. Surgery and chemotherapy seemed successful, but then he developed pulmonary fibrosis, which thickens the lungs. On Jan. 16, he learned the condition was terminal. When his wife, Diane Aulger, 34, asked how long her husband had, the reply was a sobering five or six days. Their daughter wasn't due for another two weeks, so they decided to have the labour induced.

Mark Aulger held his daughter, Savannah, for about 45 minutes after her birth. "He cried and he just looked very sad," Diane Aulger said.

Mark Aulger died five days later at the age of 52.

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## GOVERNMENT

**Expenses  
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Stephen Harper's senior bureaucrats have been racking up some hefty airfares at a time of government restraint.

Travel expenses recently posted for the final quarter of 2011 show executives at the Privy Council Office, the prime minister's own department, paid costly fares last year on some of the most competitive routes to Europe and elsewhere.

The trips included jaunts to conferences and summits in places like London, Paris and Australia, costing taxpayers as much as \$15,000 per trip in some cases.

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# Athens burns as cuts OK'd

► Riots and looting engulf central Athens ► A number of buildings burnt ► Government cuts will axe one in five civil-service jobs and slash country's minimum wage drastically

Greek lawmakers on Monday approved harsh new austerity measures demanded by bailout creditors to save the debt-crippled nation from bankruptcy, after rioters in central Athens torched buildings, looted shops and clashed with riot police.

The historic vote paves the way for Greece's European partners and the International Monetary Fund to release \$130 billion US in new rescue loans, without which Greece would default on its debt mountain next month and likely leave the eurozone — a scenario that would further roil global markets.

Sunday's clashes erupted after more than 100,000 protesters marched to the parliament to rally against the drastic cuts. Violence

was also reported in six other cities, the worst in central Volos where the town hall and a tax office were damaged by fire, police said.

At least 45 businesses were damaged by fire, including several historic buildings, movie theatres, banks and a cafeteria, in the worst riot damage in Athens in years. Fifty police officers were injured and at least 70 protesters were hospitalized. Sixty-seven suspected rioters were arrested and a further 70 detained.

Since May 2010, Greece has survived on a \$110-billion bailout from its European partners. When that proved insufficient, the new rescue package was approved.

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► A firefighter tries to extinguish a burning cinema in Athens on Sunday. At least 10 buildings were set on fire by rioters during protests against Greece's austerity measures.

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## News in brief

## Man deported over tweets

**ASIA.** Malaysian authorities on Sunday deported a young Saudi journalist accused of insulting the Prophet Muhammad on Twitter, a police official said. The move came despite concerns from rights groups that he may be persecuted at home.

Newspaper columnist Hamza Kashgari, 23, was detained Thursday upon his arrival in Malaysia. Some Saudis have reportedly made death threats against him or called for him to face charges over remarks he tweeted that many considered offensive. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## UN consultant killed in Egypt

**SHOOTING.** An Egyptian woman who worked for the United Nations as a

freelance consultant was fatally shot in the head while driving through an upscale Cairo neighbourhood on Sunday, security officials said.

It was not immediately clear whether the woman, identified as Nermeen Gomaa Khalil, 41, was targeted. Police said she was shot by unidentified gunmen passing in another car, but no one has been arrested.

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## Pilot attacked, say witnesses

**SOUTH AMERICA.** A Brazilian airliner safely made a forced landing after a passenger had a "psychotic attack," entered the cockpit and assaulted a pilot, crew members and passengers who tried to subdue him, witnesses said.

The TAM Airlines jet was en route to Sao Paulo from Montevideo, Uruguay.

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## Al-Qaida backs revolt

► In Internet posting, terror group asks Muslims in Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey to join Syrian uprising

Al-Qaida's leader has called for the ouster of Syria's "pernicious, cancerous regime," raising fears that Islamic extremists will try to exploit an uprising against President Bashar Assad that began with peaceful calls for democratic change but is morphing into a bloody, armed insurgency.

The regime has long blamed terrorists for the 11-month-old revolt, and al-Qaida's endorsement creates new difficulties for the U.S., its western allies and Arab states trying to figure out a way to help force Assad from power.

In an eight-minute video message released late Saturday, al-Qaida chief Ayman al-Zawahri called on Muslims to support Syrian rebels.



► This frame-grabbed image purports to show al-Qaida's leader, Ayman al-Zawahri, from a web posting made by al-Qaida's media arm, as-Sahab, on Sunday.

"Wounded Syria is still bleeding day after day, and the butcher (Bashar Assad) isn't deterred and doesn't stop," said al-Zawahri, who took over al-Qaida after Osama bin Laden was killed

by U.S. special forces last May. "However, the resistance of our people in Syria is escalating and growing despite all the pains, sacrifices and blood."

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## Arab League

► On Sunday, the Arab League called for the UN Security Council to create a joint peacekeeping force for Syria. The resolution adopted by the league also demanded that Syrian regime forces lift the siege on neighbourhoods and villages and pull back troops and their heavy weapons.

► The city of Homs has seen some of the worst violence of the uprising, and activists said regime forces were shelling rebellious neighbourhoods on Sunday. Hundreds are believed to have been killed since the latest assault in Homs began.

► The Arab League resolution also calls on Syrian opposition groups to unite ahead of a Feb. 24 meeting of the "Friends of Syria" group, which includes western and Arab nations.

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# Petting the panda: PM's China trip a gentler affair

► Room to expand trade, economic relations: Vice Premier Li Keqiang

A beaming Stephen Harper petting a panda may be the signature photo of the prime minister's four-day trip to China and also the signature symbol.

Instead of applying a harsh hand to the Sino-Canadian relationship, Harper has learned to apply a gentler touch, experts say, making his second trip to the country a success for both sides.

There's been a complete rehabilitation of the political relationship, which can be seen even in the language used by both the Chinese and the Canadian side throughout the trip, suggested Gordon Houlden, director of the China Institute at the University of Alberta.

Both are now comfort-

**"I make it my habit when I'm in another country not to say anything publicly critical of that country."**

**PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER, WHEN ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES HE'D RAISED WITH THE CHINESE ON HIS TRIP**

able with the "strategic partnership" label, Houlden said, and the fact the Chinese made a point of acknowledging Harper's majority government is a plus as the country highly values stability.

"From the Chinese the messaging — from (Chinese media) to pandas — has been consistently positive," said Houlden in an e-mail.



► Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper looks on as his wife Laureen holds a panda in Chongqing, China, on Saturday.

Those in the room during Harper's bilateral meetings with Chinese leaders during the trip say the atmosphere was completely

different than the prime minister's first visit in 2009. It took him three years into his mandate to travel to China. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Sex show cancelled in B.C. Bible belt

The politics of liquor and sex have collided with the values of Christian fundamentalism in British Columbia's Bible belt, forcing organizers of an adults-only trade show to cancel a three-day event.

For the past four years, the Fraser Valley Taboo Naughty But Nice

Show has offered patrons the opportunity to shop for sex toys, watch fashion shows and live demonstrations, and participate in seminars.

But Canwest Productions Inc. announced Friday that the fifth annual show at the Abbotsford Tradex is history because the company couldn't secure a roaming liquor licence between March 29 and March 31 and because of "push back" from a "vocal group of Christian fundamentalists."

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## Asbestos study challenged

A group of 30 physicians and academics wants McGill University to conduct an independent investigation into allegations that a

researcher skewed study results on behalf of the asbestos industry.

The group includes experts from Canada and around the world.

The experts have filed a complaint with the school saying research conducted by a former professor lacks transparency and contains manipulated data. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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# U.K. press needs tougher penalty system: Minister

► Britain's The Sun tabloid has seen 9 employees recently arrested for alleged connection to phone-hacking scandal

Britain's government minister responsible for the media said Sunday the country's press must face tougher penalties for breaches of standards in the wake of the tabloid phone-hacking scandal.

Culture Secretary Jeremy Hunt also said newspapers must change their system of self-regulation, but insisted the government should not have any role in enforcing standards. The current watchdog, the Press Complaints Commission, is funded by the industry and can demand a newspaper publish an apology, but has no power to issue fines.

Some lawmakers have previously suggested journalists who breach ethics rules should be prevented from working.

Britain's media ethics inquiry, which has heard evi-



► Culture Secretary Jeremy Hunt

dence from celebrities including J.K. Rowling and Hugh Grant, crime victims, newspaper executives and reporters, is expected to recommend major changes to press regulation when it issues findings this year.

"I think everyone recognizes we don't want the state regulating content," Hunt told BBC television.

But Hunt said Britain needed "a tougher system and I would like it to be an industry-led system," but added that "if a newspaper is going to be punished for stepping out of line then it needs to be a credible punishment."

The country's broadcasters are regulated by a separate communications industry watchdog.

Hunt's comments follow new developments in the police investigations into alleged wrongdoing by Britain's tabloids.

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## Iraq opens new oil tap in Persian Gulf

Iraq inaugurated a new offshore oil-export terminal in the Persian Gulf on Sunday in a vital step to ease infrastructure constraints and to bring sorely needed cash for reconstruction after decades of war and international sanctions.

Iraq's Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki opened the tap to start experimental pumping for the floating



► Alraq's Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki at a new oil-export terminal.

terminal located about 60 kilometres off Iraq's coast.

Iraq plans to start the actual loading of crude in a week to 10 days, initially boosting oil exports through the country's south — currently at about 1.7 million barrels a day —



► Thu Trinh, left, and Huyen Vu, sales executives with TOSY Robotics, show off the AFO lighted and spinning toy at the American International Toy Fair on Sunday in New York.

Robotic. Spin

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## A toy story with the latest trends

The TOSY Robotics show is attended by hundreds of vendors and thousands of buyers who can view the latest trends in the toy industry.

### Another deal for Air Canada

**DISPATCHERS.** Air Canada has reached a tentative collective agreement with the Canadian Airline Dispatchers Association, representing the airline's 74 flight dispatchers. The airline said the agreement was subject to ratification by the employees, and approval by the Air Canada board. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### New oil spill in Nigeria

**SOUTHERN DELTA.** An environmental group says there is a new spill on an oil well run by Italian firm Eni SpA in Nigeria's oil-rich southern delta. Environmental Rights Action said the spill is near a pipeline struck by militants last week.

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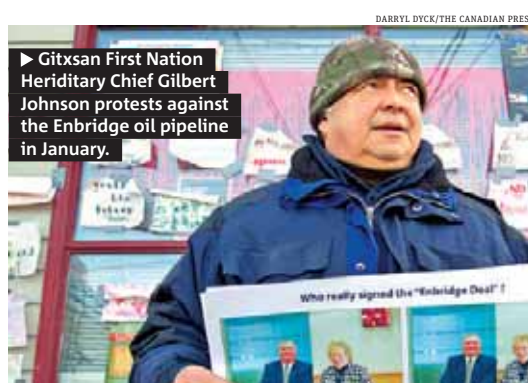
## Enbridge pipeline agreement with First Nation band not done deal

A second British Columbia First Nation says it has signed on to a sharing agreement with Enbridge Inc., in exchange for its support for the Northern Gateway pipeline, but as the first deal was nullified after an internal fight, the second one appears in jeopardy after the chief that signed the agreement was turfed and a new band council wants out of it.

It's an indication of the delicate job Enbridge has undertaken to ensure abo-

original bands along the pipeline route are adequately consulted, and it's also an example of why aboriginal groups who might be interested in exchanging their support for some much-needed revenue from the project are reluctant to speak about it openly.

Enbridge maintains it has the support of 20 of an estimated 43 bands located within 80 kilometres of the proposed twin pipelines and about half of those 20 are in British Columbia.



► Gitksan First Nation Hereditary Chief Gilbert Johnson protests against the Enbridge oil pipeline in January.

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But telephone calls to the band offices of those B.C. First Nations turned up only one other band that has signed a deal.

Yekooche First Nation Chief Henry Joseph said lawyers are reviewing the agreement his predecessor chief and council signed with Enbridge to share part of the pipeline profits. He said it's too early to declare the deal between his First Nation and Enbridge dead.

Last month, the Gitksan hereditary chiefs of north-

west B.C. voted to reject a \$7-million Enbridge equity-sharing deal that lone Gitksan Hereditary Chief Elmer Derrick signed on behalf of the chiefs.

Enbridge says it offered the 43 B.C. and Alberta First Nations located along the proposed 1,177-kilometre pipeline route from Bruderheim, Alta., to Kitimat, B.C., a 10 per cent equity stake in the project, worth about \$400 million. It won't name the 20 that have already signed. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# WHEN STUDENTS STRUGGLE

## URBAN COMPASS

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I was one of the parents hoping to ask a question during a conference call with Alberta Minister of Education Thomas Lukaszuk last week.

I wanted to ask how kids with learning disabilities would be helped. My turn didn't come. But I was gratified to hear him say that Mercedes drivers are pipe fitters and plumbers.

Like many families, we have a child who struggles.

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The school said it was the only way to get him coded for an "IPP" and get help through funding.

But Alberta is changing the system to "Inclusive Learning."

"Consultation with Albertans told the committee that every student has unique needs, so their work shouldn't just focus on one group," writes Alberta Ed.

Yes, but not every kid comes home from school ashen with fatigue, crying in front of the homework they can't comprehend, repeating but just not getting it.

Alberta Ed's video shows a utopia of happiness for a little person, gay student, aboriginal student, and Minister Lukaszuk speaks of compassionate citizens, not achieving a finite goal.

Yes, but measuring grade-level standards matter.

Inclusive Education is being piloted now across Alberta. Getting it right matters.

At Calgary's seven post-secondaries, there are 3,200 students who are legally entitled to accommodations (such as more time on exams, note-taking help) and the majority of these students have learning disabilities or attention-deficit issues.

Johanne Toddle, who heads U of C's disability services, sees the rising numbers of LD as possibly a positive thing. This means more kids are receiving the support they need to get to post-secondary.

My colleague at MRU, Patricia Pardo, agrees that the largest category of accommodated students have learning disabilities and/or ADD. "I think there might be greater awareness and growing acceptance of learning needs," she says. (Those with sight and hearing impairments are stubbornly underrepresented.)

At the same time, mental-health issues are on the rise. Ken Steele of the consulting group Academica says the kids were always told they were so good. Got A's. Then, colleges and universities graded harder. Some students were unprepared, felt parental pressure and became depressed.

So Inclusive Learning needs compassion and clear goals — and some measure of achievement.

"In this economy, there's going to be a skills shortage, and we need all hands on deck," says Pardo.

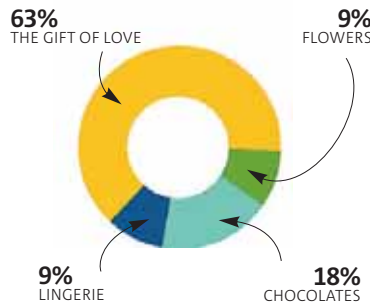
I agree fully.

Maybe there's hope for a plumber Mercedes driver in my family yet.



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## Playing plow-boys and Indians

A villager balances a plow in his mouth during a rural sports festival, also known as Indian Rural Olympics, in Kila Raipur, near Ludhiana, India, on Saturday.

The festival featured major Punjabi rural sports including bullock cart race, tug-of-war and tractor races. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Sports crazy

- Sikh warriors demonstrated ancient skills, like the man shown at left riding two horses at once.
- Villagers displayed their strength by allowing a tractor carrying three adults to drive over them or by pulling a car with their teeth.
- There were animal events, too, with bulls jumping upended cots and horses dancing to drum beats.

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## Box office



Love has triumphed over action at the weekend box office, with a No. 1 debut for the romantic drama *The Vow*. The love story starring Rachel McAdams and Channing Tatum took in \$41.7 million US. Landing a close second with \$39.3 million was Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds' thriller *Safe House*. Coming in at No. 3 was Dwayne Johnson's *Journey 2: The Mysterious Island* with \$27.6 million.

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# Grammy Awards strike a sombre note

► Whitney Houston's death overshadows big wins by Adele, Kanye West and the Foo Fighters

Adele made her return to the stage and the Foo Fighters piled up the hardware at the 54th Grammy Awards, but the focus was on tributes rather than trophies as a grieving music industry said goodbye to the late Whitney Houston.

Off the top of the show, host L.L. Cool J led the first of many tributes to Houston by announcing that the industry had endured a "death in the family," before leading a prayer to the singer — who died suddenly Saturday night.

"Whitney, we will always love you," he said.

That was followed by a retrospective video devoted to the singer. L.L. Cool J finished his monologue on a high-energy note before multiple nominee Bruno Mars led a frenetic performance of his single *Runaway Baby*.

The Foo Fighters had five trophies by the midpoint of the show while Adele and Kanye West had won four apiece.

"Long live rock 'n' roll!" shouted Foo Fighters frontman Dave Grohl while producers tried to play him off the stage.



► Dave Grohl, centre, and fellow Foo Fighters Nate Mendel, left, and Taylor Hawkins accept their award for best rock performance.

It was a humorous moment in an otherwise muted show.

The focus on Houston understandably drew attention away from what was supposed to be Adele's night.

Still, the 23-year-old Brit eventually swept the night, winning six awards, and sang for the first time since undergoing vocal microsurgery in November,

delivering a stirring take on Rolling in the Deep.

Toronto native Melanie Fiona was a double winner before dedicating the two trophies she won for her Cee Lo Green collaboration *Fool For You* to Houston with an impassioned speech.

Montreal's Caroline Robert was also a winner, taking best recording package for designing the

deluxe re-release of Arcade Fire's *The Suburbs*.


The rest of the Canadian contingent didn't fare so well.

Toronto rapper Drake and DJ Deadmau5 — from Niagara Falls, Ont. — were each shut out despite three nominations apiece, while Sum 41 and Toronto composer Ryan Shore also missed out on awards.

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## Winners

- **Album of the year:** 21, Adele
- **Record of the year:** Rolling in the Deep, Adele
- **Song of the year:** Rolling in the Deep, Adele Adkins and Paul Epworth
- **Best alternative album:** Bon Iver, Bon Iver
- **Best rock album:** *Wasting Light*, Foo Fighters
- **Best rock song:** *Walk*, Foo Fighters
- **Best R&B song:** *Fool For You*, Cee Lo Green, Melanie Hallim and Jack Splash
- **Best rap album:** *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy*, Kanye West
- **Best rap song:** *All of the Lights*, Kanye West
- **Best country song:** *Mean*, Taylor Swift
- **Best traditional R&B performance:** *Fool For You*, Cee Lo Green and Melanie Fiona



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## TIMELINE

A look at the ups and downs of Whitney Houston's life.

## Highs

### The charts

- Houston ruled them in the 1980s and early '90s. She was the first artist ever to score seven consecutive No. 1 Billboard Hot 100 hits, which included Saving All My Love for You, How Will I Know, Greatest Love of All, I Wanna Dance with Somebody (Who Loves Me) and more.

### The movies

- Although not critically acclaimed, her film work was respected and popular with fans, with The Bodyguard earning \$410 million worldwide.

## Lows



### The marriage

- The pairing raised eyebrows: the church-going Houston and the hard-edged R&B singer Bobby Brown. He was repeatedly arrested. She lost her good-girl image.

### The drugs

- Houston was open about her addictions. And the toll they took on her voice was evident in her final albums.

### The end

- After appearing on a reality show about her husband, Houston is now remembered as a "former" icon-turned-mess. But her legacy remains. Her fans will always love her.



# A life of highs and lows

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Whitney Houston — music icon, best-selling artist, winner of six Grammy awards, movie star and admitted drug addict — died Feb. 11 at age 48, a spokesman said.

She was found unresponsive at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, hours before she was to attend a Grammy party hosted by music producer Clive Davis.

Born in Newark, N.J., into a musical family, Houston was the daughter of Cissy Houston, a gospel singer, and cousin of Dionne Warwick (with Aretha Franklin as her godmother). In the 1980s, she started performing with her mom in New York City nightclubs,



► Whitney Houston was 48 years old at the time of her death.

where she was spotted by Davis, who produced her debut, Whitney Houston, in 1985. How Will I Know, Saving All My Love, The Greatest Love of All: The songs became the soundtrack to the 1980s, selling

millions. Her follow-ups also went No. 1, with the 1992 soundtrack to her film The Bodyguard topping the U.S. charts for months. Its single, I Will Always Love You, was the best-selling single by a fe-

male artist ever.

Over her lifetime, Houston sold some 55 million records.

But in the 1990s, her career, and life, went downhill.

In 1992, she married Bobby Brown, an R&B singer. They divorced in 1997, but not before years of domestic abuse calls and doing drugs together.

Houston began admitting her problems with marijuana and cocaine (not crack; "Crack is whack," she said memorably) in television interviews.

"The biggest devil is me," she told TV interviewer Diane Sawyer in 2002, with Brown next to her.


"I'm either my best friend or worst enemy." She is survived by their daughter, 18-year-old Bobbi Kristina Houston Brown.

## Celebrity Twitter reaction

 She will never be forgotten as one of the greatest voices to ever grace the earth.



**Mariah Carey**

 I am so sad to hear about Whitney. We have lost one of the greatest singers of all time.




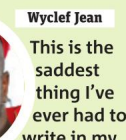
**Simon Cowell**

 We have lost another legend.



**Christina Aguilera**

 This is the saddest thing I've ever had to write in my life, R I P to one of the greatest humans that I have ever known Whitney Houston



**Wyclef Jean**

 Oh Dear Lord! Hurting so Bad!!! MY Sister Whitney!!!!!! Newark please Pray!!! World Please Pray!



**Queen Latifah**

 RIP Whitney Houston. Sending my love and deepest condolences to her family and friends. Fly Whitney Fly



**Ricky Martin**

 Visit [metronews.ca/whitney](http://metronews.ca/whitney) for more coverage and to see videos of her top five performances.



# Whitney Houston: What we know now

► The shocking news that music legend Whitney Houston died on Saturday has everyone asking: What happened? As of press time, here's what we know:

## THE WORD

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• On Thursday afternoon, a Los Angeles Times reporter who was on hand to cover rehearsals with Brandy, Monica, and Clive Davis for the mogul's annual pre-Grammys party, described Houston as reeking of alcohol, "visibly bloated," and "disheveled in mismatched clothes and hair that was dripping wet with either sweat or water."

She spent half the day "wandering aimlessly" around the lobby of the Beverly Hills Hilton, where she was staying and where she was set to perform at the same event.

Reportedly, guests even called security on the singer, because she was performing handstands by the hotel pool.

• As of now, it looks like the cause of death was from drowning in a bathtub; Houston was probably under some kind of sedation. According to TMZ.com, her stylist, hairdresser, and two bodyguards were among the ones who found Houston



► Media mobs a coroner's van as it leaves the Beverly Hilton Hotel early Sunday in Beverly Hills.

### Bobby Brown reacts

In his first official comments about the death of his ex-wife, the R&B star released a statement to People saying:

► "I am deeply saddened at the passing of my ex-wife,

Whitney Houston." He adds, "At this time, we ask for privacy, especially for my daughter, Bobbi Kristina. I appreciate all of the condolences that have been directed towards my family and I at this most difficult time."

► Although Whitney died in

in the tub underwater. She had apparently been in the bathroom for more than an hour and her hairdresser, concerned they wouldn't have time to get ready for Clive Davis' pre-Grammys bash, where she was set to perform, went in to check on her.

• Per TMZ.com, they discov-

ered her with her "face ... below the water and her legs were up ... like she had slid down the back of the tub." The bodyguards pulled her out and called hotel security. After unsuccessfully performing CPR on her "cold" body, paramedics, who quickly arrived on the scene, pronounced her dead at

the same hotel hours earlier, Clive Davis, Houston's mentor, went on with his annual pre-Grammys bash at the Hilton.

► Instead of cancelling the event, Davis, 79, held a moment of silence before a slew of performances were dedicated to the star.

3:55 p.m.

• Radaronline.com reports no illicit drugs were found in Houston's hotel room, but police did recover a half dozen pill bottles from the room, including Xanax.

• An autopsy was performed on Sunday but no foul play is suspected.

### Celebrity tweets



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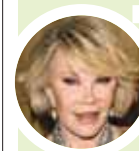
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Wow. RIP Whitney Houston. Grew up on her. She contributed to the soundtrack of many of my 12-year old sleepover parties.



@Joan\_Rivers



Whitney Houston. What a sad tragedy-the end of the life of an incredible talent. RIP to an amazing singer and legend.

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► In this undated image released by Beyonce.com, Beyoncé Knowles holds her daughter Blue Ivy in a recent family photo.

## 'We welcome you to share our joy': Jay-Z and Beyoncé

This weekend, Jay-Z and Beyoncé released photos of their daughter, Blue Ivy, born Jan. 7.

Photos of the one-month-old were posted by her parents on a Tumblr blog page.

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# Quiz: Why am I single?

► Why are you alone? ► Take this little test to find out the real answer

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**1. An attractive lady or fellow snuggles at you on the subway. You:**

- A** Look away
- B** Sorry, what did you say? My head's buried in a book on ancient bee-keeping.
- C** Deepen your scowl
- D** Are too busy eyeballing someone else

**2. When you go to a party, you:**

- A** Spend the whole time sneaking away to play Words with Friends
- B** Spend the whole time thinking about the reality



► Is he Mr. Right?



► I love weddings!

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TV marathon you'd rather be watching  
**C** Tell everyone who will listen the awful story about the time your ex slept with your friend  
**D** I don't really go to parties. Too busy "makin' it rain" at the strip club

**3. It's summertime. You're in the park and a cutie's frisbee is tossed your way. You:**

- A** Quickly throw it back without a smile
- B** Don't notice because it didn't hit the bee hotel you're building
- C** Take out your laptop

**D** Compliment him/her on his/her slammin' bod

**4. Describe your weekend:**

- A** These nails aren't gonna paint themselves
- B** Visiting an out-of-town store devoted entirely to antique Judaica
- C** People are so insufferable, why would I want to make plans with them?
- D** Going to dinner with your married friends

**5. It's time for your annual company retreat. Your co-workers:**

- A** Don't notice you're not there; you always skip out on office events
- B** Avoid you like the plague; all you ever talk about is bears, beets and The Wire
- C** Are other disgruntled office drones; misery loves company!
- D** Have all already had sex with you, so you have to hit on the waiters at the end-of-weekend party

**6. Which song do you identify with the most?**

- A** I Am A Rock by Simon and Garfunkel
- B** The song of the humpback whale. Real "music" doesn't do it
- C** Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now by The Smiths
- D** Where Them Girls At by David Guetta

**7. How many relationships have you had?**

- A** None. I just can't seem to meet or click with people
- B** One, but we broke up soon after because she or he thought I spend too much time online
- C** A few. And boy, was that last one a doozy
- D** Relationships are for suckers

**8. How do you feel about attending weddings?**

- A** I go only when forced to — if it's that of a close family member or friend
- B** Love 'em! A new audience I can impress with my killer humpback whale calls
- C** They're a great chance to place bets on when the couple will divorce
- D** Um, have you seen Wedding Crashers?

**9. What's your favourite way to unwind after a long day at work?**

- A** Drinks with a few friends at our usual haunt
- B** Re-organizing my antique Judaica collection
- C** On the couch, downing half-a-bottle of red wine and listening to Adele
- D** Hitting up a couples' cooking class by myself

**10. Do you exercise?**

**You're single because...**

- **Mostly A's:** You don't put yourself out there enough. We know you're a catch but you don't give anyone else the chance to get to know you. Perhaps you're shy, sticking to your comfort zone, a loner or all three. Diversify your social activities, take more risks and put yourself in situations where you can meet new people.
- **Mostly B's:** Your interests are too narrow. It's time for a reality check: Those fascinating things are only fascinating to you. Try developing new skills and hobbies that will allow you to connect with a wider group of people, and don't let your all-consuming love of miniature accordions alienate others.
- **Mostly C's:** You're bitter. Whoa. Putting aside the fact that you may need therapy, it's clear that you've given up on love. Tone it down. Fake a smile. Take an inspirational seminar. And yeah, definitely start therapy.
- **Mostly D's:** You're not looking for a relationship. We're pretty sure you didn't even need to take this quiz — you know why you're single and we're jealous. Good for you! (Use protection.)

- A** Sure, love running and hiking solo
- B** Not really. Usually spend all my free time holed up in a movie theatre.
- C** What's the point of looking good? Nobody's looking at me anyway
- D** Duh. The gym is the best place to troll for this weekend's hotness

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**Stats for singles**

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## Unexpected way to jazz up comfort food

► Miso is more than just a soup we slurp with sushi  
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### Miso Mac and Cheese



► This recipe makes six servings.

Though miso is from China, it is best known for its role in Japanese cooking, where it is used in soups, sauces, marinades, glazes and dressings.

Miso can vary widely in colour and flavour intensity based on how long it is aged and what ingredients are added with it.

Your best bet is to stick with sweet white miso. Its mellow savoury-sweet flavour is versatile and pleasant.

#### Preparation:

**1** In pot of boiling, salted water, cook pasta for about 8 mins. or until tender but firm. Reserve 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the cooking water, then drain and set aside.

**2** Meanwhile, in a large, deep skillet over medium, heat oil. Cook mushrooms for about 6 minutes or until well

browned.

**3** Move skillet off heat. In a small bowl, mix together creme fraiche and miso. Stir in creme fraiche mixture, Parmesan, cheddar, garlic powder and hot sauce into mushrooms.

**4** Once cheese has melted, add drained pasta. Stir in

enough of the reserved pasta cooking water to moisten, until pasta is coated. Season with salt and pepper if desired.

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much money and energy you can save.

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# Slamming the stereotypes

► Across the country, creative competitions are encouraging youth to engage in personal relationships with poetry

While reading and creating poetry are a mandatory part of the curriculum of most school systems, it's not a career path deemed as lucrative or even sustainable to many aspiring writers.

Yet with teachers finding ways to make the ancient literary genre accessible, poetry is far from dead.

Many young people are embracing it as a way to relate, express and project their ideas.

David Silverberg is artistic director of Toronto Poetry Slam, a group that organizes contemporary, often high-energy, poetry competitions throughout the city.

At least once a week, Silverberg gets an e-mail from a teacher hoping to have a poet perform in the classroom.

He said teachers often find the poetry unit in the curriculum a tough sell, and are trying to present it in creative ways.

"They're finding out about Slam and realizing that to make poetry jump off the page, they might need to have it performed by people who aren't much older than the actual students," he said. "People in their 20s and 30s, not dead white people."

Last year, a recitation competition called Poetry in Voice was launched in Ontario.



► Winner Jonathan Welstead performs at the Poetry In Voice competition in Toronto in 2011.

Founded and funded by philanthropist Scott Griffin (whose annual Griffin Poetry Prize is touted as being the world's richest), its purpose is to encourage students to develop a personal relationship with poetry, through memorization and performance.

The inaugural event proved to be so popular that it's expanded to Quebec this year, and will be a national competition by 2013.

The competition's creative director, Damian Rogers, said there are more opportunities to engage with contemporary poetry through slams and recitation contests than there were even a decade ago.

"I think the growing success of these programs is a reflection of the fact that many students are connecting with poetry as a meaningful way to express feelings and experiences that they would

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DAVID SILVERBERG  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF  
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otherwise not find a way to express," she said.

Rogers talked to several teachers who were thrilled that some of the students taking part in the competition had found an outlet that they thoroughly enjoyed, since they didn't do well in athletics or drama.

"It seemed a bit of a game changer for some of

(the students)," said Rogers, who is a published poet.

"It opened up a whole other area for them to excel in and a whole other opportunity to discover themselves."

Last year's Poetry in Voice winner Jonathan Welstead said that poetry appeals to him because it's the foundation to many modern forms of artistic expression.

"Poetry transcends artis-

tic barriers to me," said the 18-year-old, who's a first-year student at University of King's College in Halifax. "Hip-hop culture has roots in poetry, so do most songs, and even theatre."

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Who knew that a quick social media update could be a flex of your poetic muscle?

► Although the younger generation seems to be more comfortable expressing themselves in 140 characters or less, Poetry in Voice winner Jonathan Welstead said people shouldn't be quick to dismiss tweeting or communicating through other forms of social network as lowly or unenlightened.

► "The Facebook status update is the most pure and accessible form of poetry today, even if it's lacking in quality," he said.

► "It's a medium for people to share their thoughts with each other in a structured and poetic form."



► Competitor Spencer Slaney



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# Dressing up the dining hall

► It's not all about slop being served by sour-faced cooks ► These American cafeterias are dishing out a difference

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Typically, college is not fondly remembered for culinary experiences, as students shuffle between the cafeteria and campus pizza joint.

But there are plenty of students and administrators alike who are pushing for more creative forms of nourishment. Here are three of the best campus culinary ideas taking hold at schools across the United States in 2012.

## Michigan Technological University's Khana Khazana

What started as a fundraiser for Haitian relief is now a thriving weekly tradition at MTU.



► Some school cafeterias are getting students excited.

Each Friday, a different international student plays guest chef at the university cafeteria, sharing a favourite dish with

fellow students.

With scarce ethnic cuisine available on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Khana Khazana (Hindi for "food treasure") attempts to open the minds of MTU students while filling their bellies along the way.

## University of California, Riverside's Culinary Chameleon

While food trucks are deeply ingrained in the culture of urban Northeast campuses, they're still largely an experiment at West Coast

schools. Rather than contracting vendors, this month UC Riverside is attempt-

ing to launch a truck owned and operated by the university.

The Chameleon promises to adjust its location and menu at the whims of the student body.

## Boston University's Fancy Fridays

With plenty of ironic flair, every Friday BU students flaunt their very finest attire at Shelton Hall.

The cuisine is still 100 per cent BU dining services — grilled cheese (fromage grille, perhaps?) and pizza — but the speeches are high-brow, as founding student Thomas Unger often leads sparkling cider toasts extolling the virtues of cufflinks and other accoutrement.

## Local leader

In 2011, the University of Pennsylvania was recognized by PETA for offering a variety of vegan options, including Vegan Daiya cheese pizzas, cranberry scones, Indian dishes and carob-chip banana squares.

Last semester, the school's dining program teamed up with the Penn Vegan Society for a baked goods potluck to educate students on plant-based goodies.

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# Turning the dial to determination

► He pursued his dream relentlessly for more than a decade ► Finally Fitzroy Gordon's hard work is paying off

## TURNING POINT

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Fitzroy Gordon was nine years old when he bought his first transistor radio in Jamaica.

He listened for hours and soon the budding DJ had his own radio station set up in the backyard. He spent all day spinning records and interviewing imaginary guests.

After his family moved to Canada, Gordon got into broadcasting and he realized that the black and Caribbean communities were not being served on the radio in Toronto.

I thought, "I'm going to



► Fitzroy Gordon in the control room on the morning of his radio station launch.

step up and make it happen."

In 1998, Gordon assembled a team and began a

13-year odyssey to secure a spot on the dial for his radio station.

He had no idea the emo-

tional toll it would take on his life as he lost everything, including relationships, his house and car.

**"I hope my story will give people strength, resolve and inspiration to fight on because without a fight you can never have victory."**

FITZROY GORDON

Gordon battled on and finally after a trip to Parlia-

ment Hill and an intervention from the Prime Minister, Fitzroy put G98.7 FM on the air in Toronto in November of 2011.

Now he plans to build a radio network across Canada.

"I hope my story will give people strength, resolve and inspiration to fight on because without a fight you can never have victory."

### Spinning a song of success

Fitzroy Gordon's advice for the aspiring entrepreneur:

- Dreams never die, only the dreamer.
- The more difficulties you have the more determined you must become.
- Nothing comes easy. Perspiration brings inspiration.
- Have faith in your dream.

"I left a secure job and did an MBA to broaden my horizons and access opportunities I didn't feel I had with my BA. I knew I'd make more money, but ultimately, it was about finding the right fit for me."



**David T.**  
Manager, Business Development  
Ironstone Resources Ltd.  
Haskayne MBA 2011

## Find the right fit with an MBA. David did.

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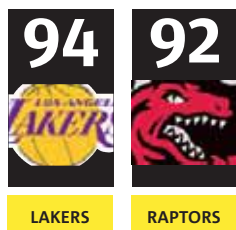
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# So close, and yet so far

► Raptors nearly upset Lakers before Bryant sinks jumper with four seconds left to seal win



Kobe Bryant didn't need a huge game to dismantle the Toronto Raptors, just one good look with a few seconds left on the clock.

The Lakers superstar drained a long fadeaway jumper from the baseline with 4.2 seconds to play Sunday to lift Los Angeles to a 94-92 victory over the Raptors.

The Lakers' victory spoiled an excellent afternoon for Jose Calderon, who scored a career-high 30 points for Toronto (9-20), and came after the Raptors had battled back from an 18-point deficit.

"That's his instinct, especially late in the game, that's why you really can't have a close game," Toronto's DeMar DeRozan said of the Lakers star who famously dropped 81 points on the Raptors back in 2006.

Linus Kleiza added 15 points, Leandro Barbosa finished with 12 and DeRozan doled out a career-high seven assists in what was very nearly the Raptors' second consecutive big upset, coming two days after Toronto beat the Boston Celtics.



► DeMar DeRozan tries to cover Lakers star Kobe Bryant on Sunday.

The game's final few seconds drew angry boos from the crowd of 19,311 at Air

Canada Centre — just shy of a sellout — after Rasual Butler tried to call a time-

out on Toronto's possession with 3.6 seconds left. Officials ruled Butler didn't sig-



**"I was proud how we dug ourselves out, but not happy with how we dug the hole."**

RAPTORS COACH DWANE CASEY

nal for the timeout before the allowable five seconds to inbound the ball, giving possession to the Lakers.

Raptors coach Dwane Casey, who was also hollering for a timeout from the bench, was livid with the call, but bit his tongue after the game for fear of being fined by the league.

"I like my money, what little money I make I like it, so I'm not going to comment on it," said Casey. "It's a tough call."

Calderon's previous career-high of 27 points came almost four years ago to the day — Feb. 11, 2008 versus San Antonio. The Raptors guard, however, shrugged off his performance.

"It doesn't matter, we lost so I don't care," Calderon said. "It's tough, when we had a chance to beat another great team like L.A. But we couldn't today so we've got to grab the positive part, we can compete against everybody, we've got to believe we can do it." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

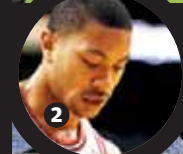
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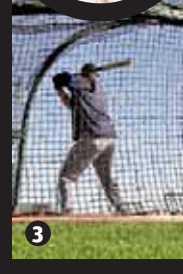
## Sports in brief



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**1** Phil Mickelson won the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

**2** Derrick Rose was out again for the Bulls' game against Boston on Sunday with what coach Tom Thibodeau called "stiffness" in his back.

**3** Spring training is officially underway with Seattle's pitchers and catchers holding their first workout. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# With Raonic out, Canada falls to France

Canada failed to advance to the Davis Cup quarter-finals Sunday as France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga beat surprise substitute Frank Dancevic in straight sets.

Tsonga, the world's sixth-ranked player, prevailed 6-4, 6-4, 6-1, over the feisty 178th-ranked Niagara Falls native, who was a late replacement for Canada's injured top singles player Milos Raonic.

The win gave France an insurmountable 3-1 lead in the best-of-five competition with one match to play.

**"Obviously I am extremely disappointed to not be able to play for my team today."**

MILOS RAONIC

France will take on the United States in the World Group quarter-finals in April. Canada must play a World Group playoff tie in September to try to retain its spot in the elite 16-team group for 2013.

Dancevic, 31, got the call



► Milos Raonic watches Frank Dancevic play on Sunday.

to play his first match of the weekend after Raonic pulled out due to a knee injury.

Canada, ranked 14th in the world, needed a win in

the reverse singles match to keep its victory hopes alive. But the upset was not to be after Dancevic lost the opening four games of the match and then surren-

dered leads twice in the second set.

Raonic, the world No. 29 from Thornhill, Ont., experienced some pain in his knee after Saturday's doubles match.

"After our doubles match (Saturday) I consulted with my team, and a team of doctors regarding some pain in my knee," Raonic said in a release. "After extensive discussions, the doctors determined it is not in my best interest to play today."

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**



NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	54	36	13	1	4	153	110	77	18-6-0-2	18-7-1-2	7-2-0-1	W3
d-Boston	53	34	17	1	1	184	120	70	18-9-1-1	16-8-0-0	5-4-1-0	W1
d-Florida	55	27	17	5	6	141	152	65	14-5-1-6	13-12-4-0	6-3-0-1	W3
Pittsburgh	56	32	19	2	3	175	148	69	17-7-2-0	15-12-0-3	7-2-0-1	W2
Philadelphia	56	31	18	2	5	182	169	69	13-9-1-4	18-9-1-1	3-4-0-3	L2
New Jersey	55	31	20	1	3	154	155	66	15-10-0-3	16-10-1-0	5-3-0-2	L2
Ottawa	58	28	22	6	2	169	181	64	15-11-2-1	13-11-4-1	2-6-2-0	L1
Toronto	56	28	22	3	3	171	166	62	16-9-2-2	12-13-1-1	5-4-0-1	L3
Washington	55	28	22	2	3	153	155	61	19-7-0-2	9-15-2-1	3-4-2-1	L2
Winnipeg	57	26	25	3	3	139	161	58	16-8-0-2	10-17-3-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Montreal	56	23	24	2	7	149	149	55	11-11-2-5	12-13-0-2	6-3-0-1	W4
Tampa Bay	55	24	25	3	3	155	185	54	15-8-1-1	9-17-2-2	6-2-2-0	L1
Buffalo	55	24	25	3	3	136	158	54	13-10-3-3	11-15-0-0	5-4-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	55	23	24	5	3	131	159	54	12-13-5-0	11-11-1-2	5-3-1-1	L2
Carolina	56	20	25	7	4	142	172	51	14-12-0-3	6-13-7-1	4-2-3-1	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	57	38	17	1	1	182	135	78	23-1-1-0	15-15-0-1	7-2-0-1	W3
d-Vancouver	55	34	15	0	6	178	138	74	15-6-0-4	19-9-0-2	6-1-0-3	L1
d-San Jose	53	30	17	3	3	153	127	66	18-9-2-0	12-8-1-3	4-5-0-1	L1
St. Louis	55	34	14	1	6	139	111	75	24-3-1-3	10-11-0-3	7-2-0-1	W4
Nashville	56	32	18	3	3	158	148	70	17-7-2-2	15-11-1-1	6-2-0-2	L3
Chicago	59	29	20	4	3	174	171	65	19-6-1-3	10-14-3-0	2-7-1-0	L8
Los Angeles	57	27	19	5	6	124	124	65	15-11-0-4	12-8-5-2	4-4-1-1	W1
Phoenix	56	27	21	3	5	148	144	62	14-10-2-2	13-11-1-3	6-3-0-1	W5
Calgary	56	26	22	4	4	134	151	60	15-8-1-1	11-14-3-3	5-2-1-2	W1
Colorado	57	28	25	3	1	146	159	60	16-13-0-1	12-12-3-0	4-4-1-1	L1
Dallas	55	28	24	0	3	145	157	59	15-11-0-2	13-13-0-1	4-5-0-1	L2
Minnesota	55	25	22	4	6	125	144	58	13-9-1-2	12-13-1-4	3-6-0-1	L4
Anaheim	55	22	24	4	5	144	163	53	15-13-2-0	7-11-5-5	6-2-1-1	W1
Edmonton	55	22	28	1	4	147	165	49	15-8-1-2	7-20-0-2	5-4-0-1	W1
Columbus	56	16	34	1	5	131	185	38	9-15-1-2	7-19-0-3	3-6-0-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Florida 4 Islanders 1  
N.Y. Rangers 3 Washington 2  
Anaheim 5 Columbus 3  
Los Angeles 4 Dallas 2  
St. Louis 3 San Jose 0  
Pittsburgh 4 Tampa Bay 2  
Detroit 4 Philadelphia 3  
**Saturday's results**  
Calgary 3 Vancouver 2 (SO)  
Edmonton 4 Ottawa 3 (OT)  
Montreal 5 Toronto 0  
Pittsburgh 8 Winnipeg 5  
Boston 4 Nashville 3 (SO)  
Columbus 3 Minnesota 1  
Florida 3 New Jersey 1  
N.Y. Islanders 2 Los Angeles 1 (OT)  
N.Y. Rangers 5 Philadelphia 2  
Phoenix 3 Chicago 0  
St. Louis 3 Colorado 2 (OT)  
Tampa Bay 2 Buffalo 1  
**Tonight's games**  
San Jose at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Carolina at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 7 p.m.  
New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
St. Louis at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

CANADIENS 5, MAPLE LEAFS 0

First Period

No Scoring.

**Penalty** — Plekanec Mtl (interference) 17:21.

Second Period

1. Montreal, Cole 20 (Desharnais) 5:01
  2. Montreal, Bourque 16 (Plekanec, Darche) 6:45
  3. Montreal, Pacioretty 23 (Desharnais, Subban) 15:54 (pp)
  4. Montreal, Eller 12, 18:54
- Penalties** — Gill Mtl (holding) 2:49, Pacioretty Mtl (cross-checking) 7:37, Connolly Tor (slashing) 15:00.

Third Period

5. Montreal, Darche 4 (Plekanec, Price) 1:29
- Penalties** — Subban Mtl (interference) 5:44, Eller Mtl (slashing) 16:37, Brown Tor (roughing) 18:56.

Shots on goal by

Montreal	8	7	3	18
Toronto	14	10	8	32

**Goal** — Montreal: Price (W,21-19-8) Toronto: Reimer (L,10-6-4).

**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 1-2 Toronto: 0-5.  
**Referees** — Greg Kimberley, Dan O'Halloran.  
**Linesmen** — Greg Devorski, Brad Kovalchik.  
**Att.** — 19,685 (18,819) at Toronto.

OILERS 4, SENATORS 3 (OT)

First Period

1. Ottawa, Alfredsson 19 (Karlsson, Spezza) 4:36
- Penalties** — Hall Edm (tripping) 2:25, Lee Ott

(tripping) 9:08, Hall Edm (goaltender interference) 13:21.

Second Period

2. Edmonton, Paajarvi 1 (Hemsky, Horcoff) 14:05
  3. Ottawa, Michalek 24 (Spezza, Butler) 16:23
  4. Edmonton, Eager 6 (Petry, Lander) 18:52
- Penalty** — Ott bench (too many men; served by Foligno) 2:50.

Third Period

5. Edmonton, Horcoff 10 (Hemsky, Paajarvi) 0:42
  6. Ottawa, Karlsson 9, 9:30
- Penalties** — None.

Overtime

7. Edmonton, Hall 19 (Horcoff, Gilbert) 0:17
- Penalties** — None.

Shots

Edmonton	12	17	8	3—40
Ottawa	17	17	8	0—42

**Goal** — Edmonton: Khabibulin (W,12-16-4); Ottawa: Anderson (L,25-20-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 0-2; Ottawa: 0-2.  
**Referees** — Marc Joannette, Wes McCauley.  
**Linesmen** — Scott Driscoll, Pierre Racicot.  
**Att.** — 20,085 (19,153) at Ottawa.

PENGUINS 8, JETS 5

First Period

1. Winnipeg, Wellwood 11 (Enstrom, Byfuglien) 5:17
  2. Winnipeg, Burmistrov 10 (Miettinen, Stapleton) 8:04
  3. Pittsburgh, Jeffrey 3 (Staal, Letang) 12:11
  4. Pittsburgh, Hall 29 (Malkin) 16:42
- Penalty** — Letang Pgh (holding stick) 17:54.

Second Period

5. Pittsburgh, Kunitz 15 (Malkin, Fleury) 3:12 (pp)
  6. Pittsburgh, Letang 6 (Malkin, Kunitz) 9:53
  7. Winnipeg, Stapleton 8 (Wheeler) 14:19
  8. Pittsburgh, Malkin 30 (Kunitz, Neal) 17:08
- Penalties** — Thornburn Wpg (roughing) 2:01, Enstrom Wpg (tripping) 11:33.

Third Period

9. Winnipeg, Byfuglien 8 (Little, Wheeler) 4:35
10. Pittsburgh, Park 5 (Orpik, Adams) 4:54
11. Pittsburgh, Staal 16 (Dupuis, Cooke) 7:48
12. Winnipeg, Little 14 (Hainsey, Bogosian) 10:02
13. Pittsburgh, Letang 7 (Malkin, Kunitz) 17:16 (pp)

**Penalty** — Ladd Wpg (slashing) 16:57.

Shots

Winnipeg	10	4	11	25
Pittsburgh	14	15	10	39

**Goal** — Winnipeg: Pavelec (L,20-19-6); Pittsburgh: Fleury (W,29-13-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Winnipeg: 0-1; Pittsburgh: 2-3.  
**Referees** — Eric Furlatt, Stephane Auger.  
**Linesmen** — Derek Amell, Mark Shewchuk.  
**Att.** — 18,602 (18,387) at Pittsburgh, Pa.

FLAMES 3, CANUCKS 2 (SO)

First Period

1. Calgary, Cammalleri 12 (Comeau, Hannan) 17:23
- Penalties** — Duco Vcr, Bouma Cal (fighting) 6:33, Edler Vcr (interference) 13:46, Alberts Vcr (boarding) 17:57.

Second Period

2. Calgary, Horak 3 (Bouma, Sarich) 2:41
  3. Vancouver, Hodgson 15 (Duco, Edler) 17:55
- Penalties** — Alberts Vcr (charging, double roughing), Backlund Cal (roughing) 4:30, Tanguay Cal (boarding) 11:20, Alberts Vcr, Jackman Cal (fighting) 13:30.

Third Period

4. Vancouver, Booth 9 (Hamhuis) 8:04
- Penalty** — Comeau Cal (slashing) 3:50.

Overtime

No Scoring.

**Penalties** — Alberts Vcr (charging, double roughing), Bouwmeester Cal (holding) 0:55, H.Sedin Vcr (tripping) 1:03.

Shootout

Calgary wins 2-1  
Calgary (2) — Jokinen, goal; Tanguay, miss, Iginla, goal.  
Vancouver (1) — Edler, miss; Burrows, goal; Raymond, miss.

Shots

Vancouver	6	9	12	4—31
Calgary	7	5	6	0—18

**Goal** — Vancouver: Luongo (L,22-10-6); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,25-17-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-3; Calgary: 0-5.  
**Referees** — Mike Leggo, Dan O'Rourke.  
**Linesmen** — Lonnie Cameron, Mike Cvik.  
**Att.** — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

SOCCER

AFRICAN NATIONS CUP

At Libreville, Gabon

Yesterday's result

Zambia 0 Ivory Coast 0  
(Zambia wins 8-7 on penalty kicks)

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results

West Bromwich Albion 5 Wolverhampton Wanderers 1  
Aston Villa 0 Manchester City 1

FRANCE

LIGUE 1

Yesterday's results

Lille 4 Bordeaux 5  
Nice 0 Paris Saint-Germain 0  
Toulouse 0 Saint-Etienne 1

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Yesterday's results

Augsburg 0 Nuremberg 0  
Cologne 0 Hamburger SV 1

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results

Atalanta 0 Lecce 0  
Catania 4 Genoa 0  
Inter Milan 0 Novara 1  
Fiorentina at Parma (ppd.)  
Juventus at Bologna (ppd.)

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results

Espanyol 0 Zaragoza 2  
Malaga 3 Mallorca 1  
Rayo Vallecano 2 Getafe 0  
Real Madrid 4 Levante 2  
Valencia 4 Sporting Gijon 0  
Villarreal 3 Granada 1

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	23	7	.767	—
d-Miami	21	7	.750	1
d-Philadelphia	19	9	.679	3
Atlanta	18	10	.643	4
Indiana	17	10	.630	4½
Orlando	17	11	.607	5
Boston	15	12	.556	6½
New York	13	15	.464	9
Milwaukee	12	15	.444	9½
Cleveland	10	16	.385	11
Toronto	9	20	.310	13½
Detroit	8	21	.276	14½
New Jersey	8	21	.276	14½
Washington	6	22	.214	16
Charlotte	3	24	.111	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	21	6	.778	—
d-L.A. Clippers	17	8	.680	3
d-San Antonio	19	9	.679	2½
Dallas	17	11	.607	4½
L.A. Lakers	16	12	.571	5½
Houston	16	12	.571	5½
Denver	16	12	.571	5½
Utah	14	12	.538	6½
Portland	15	13	.536	6½
Memphis	14	14	.500	7½
Minnesota	13	15	.464	8½
Phoenix	12	15	.444	9
Golden State	10	14	.417	9½
Sacramento	10	17	.370	11
New Orleans	4	23	.148	17

d — division leaders ranked in top four positions regardless of record.

Yesterday's results

L.A. Lakers 94, Toronto 92  
Boston 95, Chicago 91  
Washington 98, Detroit 77  
Miami 107, Atlanta 87  
Golden State 106, Houston 97  
Utah 98, Memphis 88

Saturday's results

L.A. Clippers 111, Charlotte 86  
Denver 113, Indiana 109  
Philadelphia 99, Cleveland 84  
New York 100, Minnesota 98  
San Antonio 103, New Jersey 89  
Dallas 97, Portland 94,2OT  
Orlando 99, Milwaukee 94  
Phoenix 98, Sacramento 84  
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
Miami at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's game

Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
San Antonio at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Utah at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NLL

WEEK SIX

Yesterday's results

Minnesota 9 Rochester 6  
Philadelphia 14 Buffalo 13  
**Friday's results**  
Calgary 12 Washington 11  
Minnesota 10 Edmonton 9 (OT)

LAKERS 94, RAPTORS 92

L.A. LAKERS (94)

World Peace 3-4-1-2-9, Gasol 6-15-4-4-16,  
Bynum 7-13-0-2-14, Fisher 2-4-0-0-4, Bryant 9-  
23-6-8-27, Barnes 1-5-1-2-4, Murphy 2-4-0-0-6,  
Blake 2-6-2-2-7, Goudelock 3-7-0-0-7, Kapono  
0-0-0-0-0. Totals 35-81-14-20-94.

TORONTO (92)

J.Johnson 3-8-1-2-7, A.Johnson 0-0-0-0-0, Gray  
2-5-0-0-4, Calderon 13-18-0-0-30, DeRozan 2-13  
4-5-8, Davis 4-6-1-2-9, Barbosa 4-11-4-4-12,  
Kleiza 6-11-2-2-15, Carter 1-2-0-0-3, Magloire 2-  
4-0-2-4, Butler 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 37-78-12-17-92.  
L.A. Lakers 34 20 19 21 94  
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3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 10-23 (Bryant 3-7,  
Murphy 2-3, World Peace 2-3, Barnes 1-2,

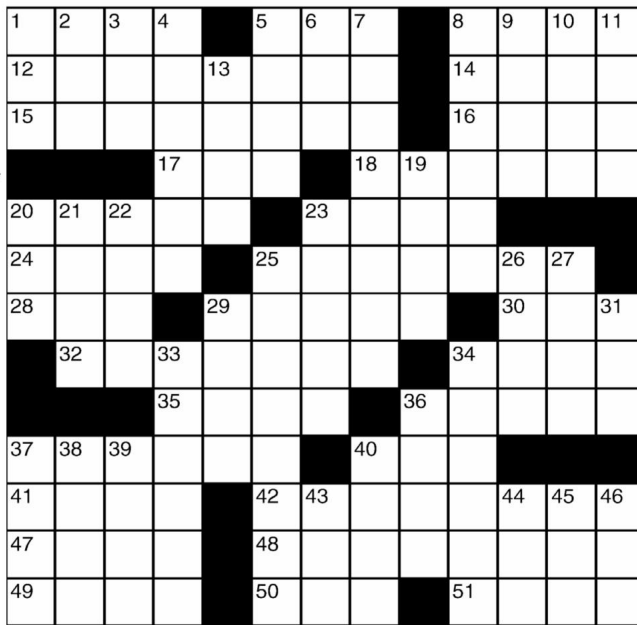
## Crossword

### Across

- 1 Stitches  
5 Corn spike  
8 React in horror  
12 Handel's "Messiah," e.g.  
14 Aware of  
15 Algonquian leader  
16 Individuals  
17 "Of course"  
18 Cancel out  
20 Poe's bird  
23 "Beetle Bailey" dog  
24 On in years  
25 Luzon language  
28 Neither mate  
29 Commandments bearer  
30 Sheep's comment  
32 First person to orbit the Earth  
34 Gear teeth  
35 Hits head-on  
36 Cause, as havoc  
37 Government in power  
40 Cry of discovery  
41 "American —"  
42 "Madame Butterfly" setting  
47 Lass  
48 Shook in fear  
49 Eyelid woe  
50 Witness  
51 Longings

### Down

- 1 "Mayday!"  
2 Historic period  
3 Joker  
4 Remained  
5 Cupid's alias  
6 Melody  
7 X-ray discoverer



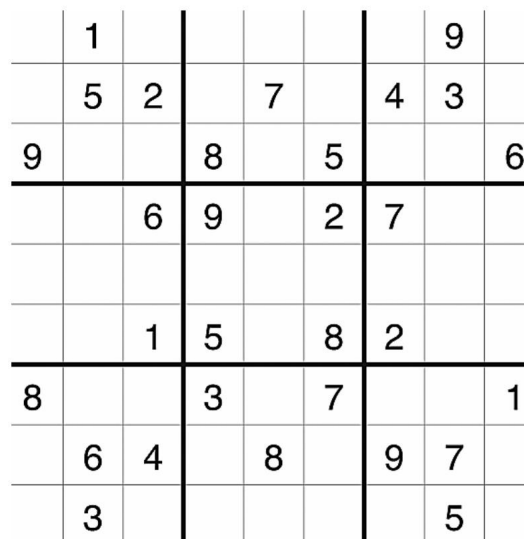
- 8 Giant number  
9 "— Karenina"  
10 Undo a dele  
11 Sit for a picture  
13 Portent  
19 Greek vowels  
20 Skedaddled  
21 Awestruck  
22 Miles of Hollywood  
23 Refuge  
25 Persecutes  
26 Reed instrument  
27 Pop singer Lady —  
29 Sir's partner  
31 Request  
33 Ornamental grat-

- ing on a car  
34 "White Christmas" crooner  
36 "Kapow!"  
37 Fixes illicitly  
38 Rewrite, maybe  
39 Bloodcurdling  
40 Curved molding  
43 Exist  
44 Brewery product  
45 Barbie's companion  
46 Egos' counterparts

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### ► Yesterday's answer

1	5	9	8	7	3	2	4	6
2	8	3	6	4	9	7	5	1
4	7	6	2	5	1	8	9	3
8	9	1	5	6	7	4	3	2
5	4	7	9	3	2	6	1	8
6	3	2	4	1	8	9	7	5
3	6	8	7	9	5	1	2	4
7	2	5	1	8	4	3	6	9
9	1	4	3	2	6	5	8	7

## A look at the weather

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Min -6° Max 4°	Min -9° Max 5°	Min -6° Max 6°

### Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 5:30AM



## Today's horoscope

### ♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Make sure your opinions are backed up by facts and figures today or you could find yourself on the defensive.

### ♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

Don't make promises that you may not be able to deliver on.

### ♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

If a friend asks you to get involved with some kind of cause you should study it closely before agreeing to contribute your time and money.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will be in the right place at the right time today and you must take advantage of it.

### ♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

If you let others know that you require their assistance today you will get all the help you need, and more.

### ♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

It's possible that you will make some kind of mistake today, but don't stop to work out where you went wrong.

### ♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Yes, some people can be a pain, but you won't change them, so don't try.

### ♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

If you've got something to say then say it and don't worry that certain people's egos may get bruised as

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) result.

### ♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Let other people take care of the chores today.

### ♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You have all the time in the world.

### ♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

The best way to deal with someone who is giving you a hard time is to point out what they will lose if you withdraw your friendship.

### ♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

The best way to deal with any unpleasantness today is to turn your back on it and walk away.

— SALLY BROMPTON

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"These kids birthday parties are getting out of hand"  
RAFFI



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### **CONDITIONS TREATED:**

- Disc bulge of Herniation
- Spinal Stenosis
- Sciatica
- Neck & Back Pain
- Osteoarthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Degenerative disc disease
- Scoliosis
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

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*"I suffered from severe back pain and severe pain down my right leg for over 10 years which was very debilitating. After trying a series of other treatments like chiropractic, acupuncture, massage, physio and yoga, I was still in bad shape. I came into CDPC and within 5 treatments I am able walk again without any pain. I recommend this procedure to anyone with back pain!!" - Dianne R*